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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: NEGOTIATION OF AGREEMENTS FOR PEACEFUL NUCLEAR
COOPERATION

REF: STATE 093306

1. IN APR 19 MEETING WITH AMB BINDSCHEDLER, WE
RESENTED MODEL AGREEMENT AND POINTS CONTAINED
REFTEL. BINDSCHEDLER'S INITIAL STATEMENT COVERED
ANTICIPATED ARGUMENTS: THAT SWITZERLAND WAS "SURPRISED"
BECAUSE US DEMARCHE CHANGING INTL AGREEMENT UNILATERALLY;
THE 30-YEAR AGREEMENT VALID WITH NO DENUNCIATION CLAUSE;
AND THAT WE ARE ACTING WITHOUT RESULTS FROM INFCE.

2. WE STRESSED THAT ANY AGREEMENT SUBJECT TO RE-
NEGOTIATION WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE. BINDSCHEDLER
COULD NOT TAKE A POSITION ON OUR PROPOSALS BUT EARLIER
OBJECTIONS NOTWITHSTANDING, HE WAS NOT TURNING US DOWN.
HE PROMISED RESPONSE SOON AFTER DRAFT ANALYSIS.

3. BINDSCHEDLER NOT AWARE IMMEDIATE SUPPLY PROBLEMS,
SUBJECT CONFIRMATION SWISS INDUSTRY.

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5. AMBASSADOR FOLLOWED UP WITH POLITICAL DEPT SECGEN
WEITNAUER AT LUNCH ON SAME DAY. WEITNAUER, AWARE OF
EARLIER DEMARCHE, FORESAW NO GREAT DIFFICULTIES IN
RESOLVING ISSUE.
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